

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-9 (cancel)

Claim 10 (new): A device for securing an adapter for an add-on piece to a refrigerant condenser, said device comprising:

 An adapter-supporting piece for connecting to a said add-on piece, said adapter-supporting piece being U-shaped and comprising two first longitudinal lateral legs and a first elongated transverse portion extending between said first legs, said first legs and first transverse portion including a plurality of first protrusions;

 An opposite piece lockingly connected to said adapter-supporting piece, said opposite piece being U-shaped and comprising two second longitudinal lateral legs and a second elongated transverse portion extending between said second legs, said second legs and said second transverse portion including a plurality of second protrusions; and

 Pairs of said first and second protrusions disposed opposite to and facing one another.

Claim 11 (new): The device of claim 10 wherein said first and second protrusions located on said first and second transverse portions comprise inner lugs having flat faces oriented parallel to the longitudinal direction of said respective first and second transverse portions.

Claim 12 (new): The device of claim 11 wherein said inner lugs each have a wedge-shaped configuration, said configuration having a center line, said lugs being symmetrical with respect to said center lines.

Claim 13 (new): The device of claim 10 wherein said first and second protrusions located on said first and second legs comprise outer lugs having flat faces oriented parallel to the longitudinal direction of said respective first and second legs.

Claim 14 (new): The device of claim 13 wherein said outer lugs located on said first legs each have a planar beveled face.

Claim 15 (new): The device of claim 14 wherein said outer lugs located on said second legs each have a wedge-shaped beveled face, each said outer lugs with a said wedge-shaped beveled face disposed opposite to and facing an outer lug with a said planar beveled face.

Claim 16 (new): The device of claim 10 wherein said opposite piece and said adapter-supporting piece each have one of a locking tongue and a tongue receptacle, said tongue being insertable into said receptacle, said receptacle having an immobilizing part, said tongue having a detent lug, whereby, when said tongue is inserted into said receptacle, said detent lug lockingly engaging said immobilizing part.

Claim 17 (new): The device of claim 16 wherein said receptacle includes an unlocking recess for receiving a tool to release said detent lug from said immobilizing part.

Claim 18 (new): The device of claim 10 wherein said adapter-supporting piece and said opposite piece define a receiving space located therebetween, a support web disposed on either side of said first transverse portion whereby a said adapter can be can be mounted between said support webs.